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The journal *Comparative Strategy* has recently published an article by NSA Professor Thomas-Durell Young, titled "Can NATO's 'New' Allies and Key Partners Exercise National-level Command in Crisis and War?" In the article, Professor Young posits that most post-communist members of NATO and key partners continue using communist concepts of command, such as hyper-centralizing decision making, collective decision making, and unclear chains of command and alignment of authority with responsibility, at the national level of governance. He also argues that these weaknesses could have the unexpected consequence of compromising "new" allies' national sovereignty in crisis and war.

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